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AMENDMENT A (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, for the above-noted patent application. Please amend the application as shown below.

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claim 2, 6, 9 and 20 without prejudice or waiver.

Please replace the existing versions of claims 1, 3, 4, 19, 21 and 22 with the amended claims below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), the amended claims shown below in clean form are shown in marked-up form in Appendix A attached hereto.

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(Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a component container; and

first and second labels removably affixed to the component container, each label having printed thereon an identifier that uniquely identifies a component inside the